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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2008 please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.